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For: Personal Dryer

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In order to provide complete disclosure, the present application is copending with and claims priority to non-provisional patent application Serial No. 10/175,734, entitled "Personal Dryer", filed on June 20, 2002. Said copending application was published on December 25, 2003 under Publication No. US-2003-0234100-A1 (copy enclosed), and allowed on December 29, 2003.

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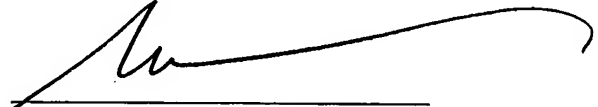
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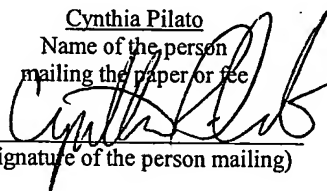
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